

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3541
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SLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF MPLADS
DUKHA BHAGAT;GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received complaints from Members of Parliament regarding slow implementation of the scheme under Member of Parliament Local Areas Development Scheme;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up a special cell at district level to monitor speedy implementation of those schemes;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to implement these schemes speedily; and
- (d) the number of schemes cleared for Rajasthan specially for Jaipur city and the number out of them completed and the number lying incomplete?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE [INDEPENDENT CHARGE] OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) Complaints regarding slow implementation of works under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme have been received from some Members of Parliament.
- (b & c) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation advises the District Collectors and the State Governments from time to time to implement works recommended by Members of Parliament expeditiously. The District Collectors have been advised to formulate a time-frame depending on the nature of various works and comply with the same. Under the Guidelines a detailed procedure of monitoring and reviewing of works has been provided. According to this, the Head of Districts are to inspect at least 10% of works undertaken every year. Senior officers of implementing agencies are also to regularly visit the workspots and ensure that works are progressing satisfactorily. Officers of Districts at sub-divisional and block level shall also closely monitor implementation of these works through visits to worksites. The Heads of the Districts are also to involve Members of Parliament in such inspection and monitoring to the maximum extent possible and furnish monitoring reports once in two months to them.
- (d) The Government of Rajasthan have reported that 24920 works have been cleared in Rajasthan and that in Jaipur City, 210 Schemes have been cleared. Of the 210 Schemes cleared in Jaipur City, 105 works are reported to have been completed and the remaining 105 are under progress.